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by

ITALIAN GRAND OPERA
SINGERS

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RENZO SCORSONI

Nemico della Patria Andrea Chenier
(*Giordano*)

SANTA CHISSARI

Caro Nome Rigoletto
(*Verdi*)

LUIGI RUMBO

E Lucean le Stelle Tosca
(*Puccini*)

OFELIA DI MARCO

Mi Chiamano Mimi La Bohème
(*Puccini*)

SANTA CHISSARI and LUIGI RUMBO

Duet Act I Lucia di Lammermoor
(*Donizetti*)

OFELIA DI MARCO and RENZO SCORSONI

Duet Act II La Traviata
(*Verdi*)

INTERVAL

LUIGI RUMBO

La Donna è Mobile Rigoletto
(Verdi)

SANTA CHISSARI

Una Voce Poco Fa Barbiere di Siviglia
(Rossini)

RENZO SCORSONI

Morte di Rodrigo Don Carlos
(Verdi)

OFELIA DI MARCO

Aria di Micaela Carmen
(Bizet)

OFELIA DI MARCO, SANTA CHISSARI, LUIGI RUMBO
and RENZO SCORSONI

Quartet Act III La Bohème
(Puccini)

Accompanist ALBERTO LEONI

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INTERVAL

OFELIA DI MARCO: A lyric soprano, winner of the bel canto international competition at Brussels in 1955. She has sung at La Scala, Opera di Roma, San Carlo and many other European theatres.



SANTA CHISSARI: A soprano, newly discovered, who is considered by the critics as one of the outstanding artists of the younger generation. She has won many Italian and international competitions.



LUIGI RUMBO: A tenor, the quality of whose voice has been acclaimed by the leading Italian critics. He has appeared recently with Maria Menighini Callas in *Anna Bolena* and *Il Pirata* (Bellini) at La Scala.



RENZO SCORSONI: A baritone with a powerful organ-like quality in his voice. He has sung in all the leading opera houses throughout Italy.